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SUBJECT: OPIC VISIT

1. OPIC EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, DAVID GREGG III, AND INSURANCE OFFICER, FELTON JOHNSTON, JR., PLAN TDY TO BRAZIL (A) TO DISCUSS INSURANCE RATIONING AND OTHER OPIC MATTERS WITH EMBASSY AND GOB OFFICIALS PRINCIPALLY IN BRASILIA AND (B) TO VISIT VARIOUS OPIC INSURANCE AND FINANCE PROJECTS ELSEWHERE.

2. PRESUME THAT PRINCIPAL DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB ON RATIONING ISSUE SHOULD BE HELD WITH CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT AND APPROPRIATE FIRCE REPRESENTATIVES SUCH AS SEIXAS AND/OR NOBRE ALTHOUGH GREGG AND JOHNSTON WILL ALSO DISCUSS MATTER WITH OTHERS EMBASSY DEEMS SHOULD BE ADVISED. BECAUSE OF UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS GREGG AND JOHNSTON PLAN TO ARRIVE IN BRAZIL FEBRUARY 10 AND TO COMPLETE DISCUSSIONS OF INSURANCE RATIONING THAT WEEK (ALTHOUGH JOHNSTON WILL REMAIN IN BRAZIL UNTIL FEBRUARY 21).

3. SINCE PROJECT VISITS WILL HAVE TO BE SCHEDULED AROUND THEIR
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BRASILIA DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY AND GOB, THEY WOULD PREFER

THESE DISCUSSIONS TO TAKE PLACE MONDAY (AFTER 11:00 AM) AND
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11 AND 12 BUT IN ANY CASE WILL APPRECIATE URGENT
ADVICE IF EMBASSY CONCURS IN VISIT AND WHEN BRASILIA DISCUSSIONS
CAN BE SCHEDULED THAT WEEK.

4. IF BRASILIA MEETINGS CAN BE SCHEDULED AS REQUESTED, KINDLY
ARRANGE SUITABLE LODGINGS FOR MONDAY NIGHT.

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